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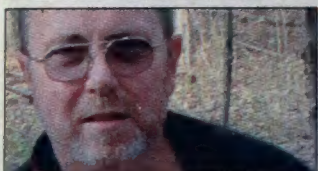
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ATV rescue

Mark Coles and other ATV enthusiasts rescue a father and son lost in the bush.

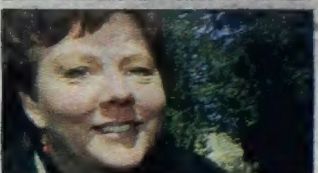
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— Larry Hewitt, page 19



Tribute

On Nov. 11 Archie Stouffer Elementary School's intermediate choir sang moving tributes to the memories and efforts of Canada's veterans past and present. Morgan Spooner (left), Larissa Stephenson (centre) and Megan MacKay (right) were three of many who proudly sang at the assembly. For more photos, see inside. Photo by Bryn Weese.

Physician recruitment program bites the dust

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

At what was to be their final meeting, the Minden Hills Physician Recruitment Committee decided not to meet again.

Chiefly, the reason for the committee's cancellation is the physi-

cian recruitment committee at the county level. The Minden Hills committee did not want to create problems for other committees designed for the same purpose.

"We are one big community and we have to work together," says Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon who sat on the now debunk recruitment committee.

With the committee at the county level, designed to attract physicians for the new Family Health Team, some members of the Minden Hills committee felt that the two might be operating at odds with one another.

"We should not appear to be competing with each other,"

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Who dunnit?

Poached moose prompts investigation

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

The opening of the rifle season for deer was not a happy one for the local Ministry of Natural Resources. An illegally killed moose, found by two deer hunters in the Stanhope area of the Township of Algonquin Highlands on Monday November 7, could mean fewer tags for law-abiding hunters next year.

"It is suspected that the moose was killed late Saturday Nov. 5, or the next day," stated the MNR.

In an effort to use resources better, the MNR is attempting to involve the public more in ongoing investigations.

"It's a new method that is being that is being used in conjunction with our new tips line," said Mike Ladouceur with the Minden and Bancroft MNR.

The MNR is currently seeking the public's help in locating a blue pick-up truck that was seen in the area of 30th Line Road just off Highway 118.

While convictions for illegally harvesting a moose can result in a fine of \$10,000. Mike Ladouceur with the Minden MNR says that the average is usually around \$5,000 to \$6,000.

This year, there were 69 adult moose tags allocated to Wildlife Management Unit 56, within which most of Haliburton County resides. Those numbers are down from 2004 when 82 adult moose tags were issued.

Ladouceur says that when moose are killed illegally it will reduce the population numbers that the MNR had planned for. This could result in even fewer tags being issued for a given WMU.

To report poaching and other hunting violations, call the MNR tips line at 1-877-TIPS-MNR (1-877-847-7667) or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Win \$400 shopping trip in Lights Contest

by CATHY OLLIFFE
Times staff

It's baaaack! Now that we've got that pesky first snowfall of the winter over with, it's safe to start thinking about the upcoming holiday season and Haliburton County's annual Christmas Lights Contest.

Once again a \$400 gift certificate for Haliburton Home Hardware is up for grabs as first prize. Second prize is a \$200 gift certificate and third prize is a subscription to The Minden Times and the Haliburton County Echo.

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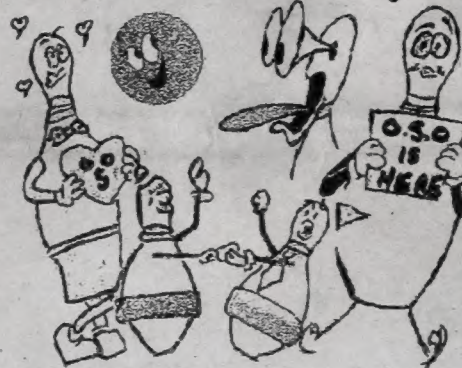
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Father, son rescued by ATVers

'Soaking wet, cold and covered with mud, they were glad to see us'

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to the Times

Last Wednesday and Thursday saw Indian summer at its finest, with daytime temperatures relatively balmy and Haliburton trails, decked out in their fall glory, beckoning to ATVers to come for a ride.

On Thursday, Mark Coles, Hugh Trask, and Steve Skidmore, members of the Haliburton ATV Club, ventured forth for the day to Anson Mountain and Sheldon Lake. Experienced ATVers, this was to be a relaxing day out; and it was until Coles was unloading his bike at home around 4 o'clock and received a desperate phone call from an ATVer lost in the bush with his six-year-old son. Having sunk their ATV in a mudhole, father and son had been walking for an hour. Wet and cold, the father called the number on the ATV map he had with him, desperately looking for assistance. They had no matches, food or water with them and the gravity of the situation was sinking in as darkness approached.

Coles, the founder of the Haliburton ATV Association, was the right person with whom to make contact. Knowledgeable about area trails, Coles continued to have intermittent snatches of conversation with the father, trying to determine where they were. The man's cell phone would work for only a few seconds at a time but would then cut out. It took five calls back and forth to determine where they might be. Cell phones, while not always reliable in the Highlands, can be the last line of defense for those lost in the extensive areas of bush.

At one point Coles asked the father if he was a member of OFATV and he sheepishly admitted that he wasn't. Coles reported, "I think at first he thought we wouldn't come for him because he wasn't a member — kind of a CAA thing in his mind — but we reassured him we were on the way."

By the third or fourth call, Coles had the OPP on the other line. He tried to gauge where the stranded party was located from the details the father was giving him, although much of it didn't make sense. The father tried to describe bridges he had passed, but his mention of a steel bridge did not fit the area that Coles figured he was in. However, they knew he was on the Gooderham Trail from Haliburton.

Calling Trask, Coles asked him to bring Skidmore out again. "We all gassed up and headed to Donald where we rendezvoused with the OPP and finalized the plan." Some OPP officers borrowed an ATV from the Haliburton fire department and were going to come from the Gooderham south end," said Coles. Officer Dan Collings was with them, even though he had just come off shift. "I knew he was familiar with the trail," Coles pointed out, "as we had ridden it together. Dispatch had passed that information on to the duty officers."

The search party started down the Gooderham Trail from Donald. According to Coles, "That trail is quite knurly and pretty much an all-day return ride. No stars or moon for the lost father and son. I wasn't positive that the lost fellow hadn't wan-



From left, Hugh Trask, Mark Coles and Steve Skidmore, members of the Haliburton ATV Association, bravely helped out two fellow riders in need who were stranded on the Gooderham Trail near Haliburton. Coles is an official member of the Ontario ATV Search and Rescue, while others, including Trask and Skidmore are in the process of becoming members themselves. Photo by Bryn Weese.

dered up Wolf Lake Trail somewhere but thought he was probably south of the Telephone Bay Road Trail."

It was pitch black by dinner hour and, having made contact again, Coles told them to stay put and not move in the dark. However, they were cold so they started walking back in the direction from which they had ridden. The father later told his rescuers that he could not tell when they were walking into water or onto rock until their feet hit it and several times they walked off the trail and into the bush because it was so black.

Along the way the search and rescue team encountered a large pine that had fallen across the trail after the boy and father had passed through. It had been very windy all day. The crew couldn't get around it so Trask worked to winch it aside. Further

down the trail there was a 40-foot wide washout where a beaver dam had let go. What was left were huge boulders, some as big as cars. Coles said, "At first we thought they couldn't have come through this area but, with a flashlight inspection, we could see where they had made their way across with fresh tracks apparent."

Eventually the search party found them about three quarters of the way down the Gooderham Trail. "Soaking wet, cold and covered with mud, they were glad to see us," said Coles. "The little boy had his dad's coat on and was shivering but he was still full of questions." Managing to get a cell connection, Coles aborted the OPP approach from the south. Looking at the terrain, he expressed doubt that they could have come up from the south because the area was so flooded and they had only one

bike.

The rider's ATV had become mired in a wide flooded section of the trail. "The water may have come from another tributary of the washout we had seen earlier on the trail," said Coles. "I winched the bike out of the mud where it was buried. Skidmore had brought extra clothing and, getting father and son warmed up a bit, we brought them out to Telephone Bay Road where three OPP cars were waiting."

Extremely grateful, the rescued party said to Coles, "I definitely will be joining the Haliburton ATV Association — for life."

The rescue volunteers left father and son with the OPP and returned north to their trailers. "It was a happy ending for all," said Coles, "but it could have been rough if they had remained wet like that overnight with the temperature not far above freezing."

"The OPP were very well organized," said Coles. "Collings knew the exact areas we were talking about. Everybody had discussed and agreed upon the final plan with the staff sergeant's concurrence. It all went exactly as we had hoped and they were found very close to where we expected to find them," added Coles.

This is the second such rescue that HATVA has brought about. Last fall two men sank their ATVs in a swamp on a trail south of Hwy. 118. After walking four and a half miles out of the bush and nine kilometres down Hwy. 118, the younger man finally lay down on the side of the road. Although they had signalled drivers to stop, nobody would because they were covered in mud.

Finally, around 11 p.m., someone driving by called the police and another driver did stop. Asking this good Samaritan to call their family to give their location, they waited to be picked up. Coles had been phoned by the worried family earlier and was loading up his bike. Getting a second call about their location, he picked them up on the highway where they were also met by the OPP. He arranged for volunteers to meet at 7 a.m. the following morning to go in after their disabled ATVs.

It's important to have emergency supplies and take safety precautions when riding trails in the bush. Swampy and flooded areas can be treacherous and it's easy to get turned around and lose your bearings. Hikers, hunters and riders should let family members know where they are heading; they should also carry supplies to spend a night in the bush in case an accident or something unexpected happens.

The safest bet for ATVers is to ride with organized groups whose members have experience, proper equipment and knowledge of the terrain. While Haliburton has the best trails in the province, help is not always a phone call away because of vast areas of wilderness.

Some members of HATVA are involved in The Ontario ATV Search and Rescue Association and have been on training exercises in preparation for assisting the police in emergency situations.

Whether motorized or non-motorized, recreational enthusiasts need to take all possible precautions before wandering remote trails.

Minden doctor recruitment team disbanded

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McMahon says. "It doesn't really matter where you are, so long as you have doctors treating people."

With two bases of operation, one in Haliburton and the other in Minden, providing the Family Health Team with physicians, nurse practitioners and other medical workers makes a certain amount of sense. The FHP has the funding and the facilities to service the county.

Currently categorized as "under serviced," Minden would likely be a top priority for the Family Health Team should doctors come to the area.

Simply because the Minden Hills physician recruitment committee has disbanded, the county is not the only body left trying to attract doctors to the area. MP Barry Devolin is also doing his part by personally sending 2,500 letters to physicians around Toronto telling them the advantages to practicing in the counties of Haliburton, Victoria-Brock, Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough.

"I'm sending letters to family physicians and specialists in the Greater Toronto Area to let them know the benefits of living and practicing in this area," explained Devolin in a press release. "I know that I am fortunate to be able to pursue my career in public life, while still being able to make my home and raise my young family in a peaceful rural setting. And I want physicians in Toronto to know that this opportunity is available to their families too."

Devolin states that his main thrust for the letter campaign is to ensure his constituents are not under serviced.

"I hope to appeal to doctors who love visiting our area, and might consider moving here. We need more doctors in this area so that we can reduce the number of people currently without a family doctor in their hometown," said Devolin.



Remember winter driving? This photo was taken in the county last winter by Darren Lum.

Drive defensively, OPP warns

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment reminds the public that the arrival of winter weather increases the need to drive defensively.

Drivers at this time of year can be faced with varying road conditions including snow, freezing rain and black ice. One of the most common causes of motor vehicle collisions during these situations is people driving too fast for the conditions. Drivers need to reduce their speed and increase the distance between themselves and the

vehicle in front of them. Having your entire lighting system on is also a good idea.

Drivers should also check the condition of their tires at this time of year. Snow tires are always a good idea and four should be installed rather than two.

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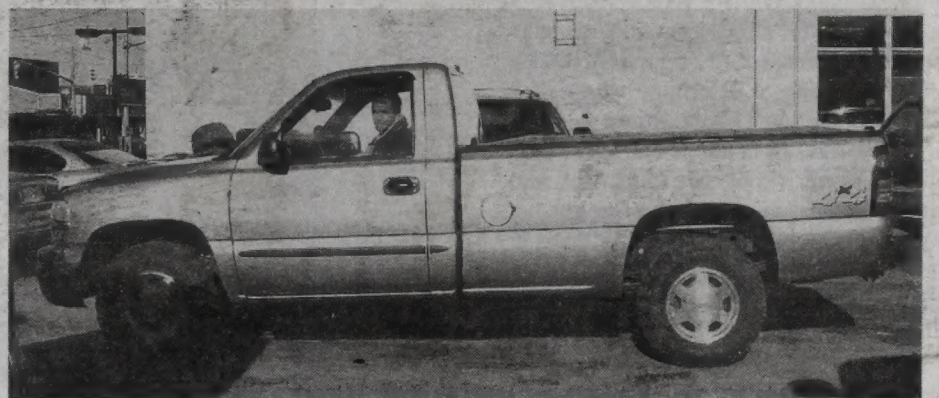
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Kids remember

Both students and teachers at Archie Stouffer Elementary School (above) took time to appreciate the Minden Legion's Ladies Auxiliary's Colour Party as it marched through the crowd at Friday's Remembrance Day Assembly at Archie Stouffer.

Girl Guide Stephanie Walker (far left) laid a ceremonial wreath at Archie Stouffer's Remembrance Day Assembly. The school honoured the memories of veterans through a variety of ways: singing, readings, wreaths and a roll call.

At left, the Cubs organization, represented by Bradley Fraser (left), Owen MacKeigan (centre left) and Cody Anderson (centre right) proudly saluted a wreath commemorating the services of Canada's veterans. Minden Legion's Ladies Auxiliary Sergeant-at-Arms, May Bradbury (right) led the salutations. Photos by Bryn Weese.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Follow the rules

There is no excuse for violating the fish and game laws of the land. To do so is selfish, reckless and criminal. Nine duck hunters from Beaverton were fined a total of \$9000 and banned from hunting migratory birds for one year for illegally baiting ducks in the Digby area of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Baiting is allowed but must stop 14 days prior to the opener of the waterfowl season. Continuous baiting conditions ducks to feed at a particular site and creates an unfair advantage for those hunting illegally. It also lessens the experience of law-abiding hunters nearby. Selfish, thoughtless behaviour gives us all a bad name.

Likewise in Stanhope, a recently poached moose could mean more reductions in the number of adult tags issued for the Minden and Haliburton area (Wildlife Management Unit 56). For shame. The MNR is asking for the public's help in locating the perpetrators. For the sake of responsible moose hunters who do play by the rules, please report any and all information to the MNR tips line at 1-877-TIPS-MNR.

Like all lawbreakers, poachers are selfish. They do not care about the hunters who do follow the rules and suffer because of illegal baiting and poaching.

In this issue, Jerry Grozelle discusses measures being proposed to enhance the walleye fishery in Ontario. A fishery in decline no doubt requires strict measures to regulate the harvest of Ontario's favourite catch. Already throughout all of Northern Ontario there is a mandatory slot size for walleye. To preserve Central and Southern Ontario's walleye populations, mandatory slots may not be far away.

Inevitably, as is the nature of the beast, there will be those who disregard slot sizes and catch limits; they do it already. Certain fishermen who refuse to obey the law will continue to jeopardize the health of Ontario's fish populations regardless of new regulations and protection measures.

It is the moral duty of all hunters and fishermen everywhere to report illegal poaching activity to the MNR. Not only for the sake of fellow respectable outdoor enthusiasts, but also for the health and protection of Ontario's numerous fish and wildlife populations.

Poachers are, above all else, cheaters who break the rules because, presumably, they fail time and time again during the legal seasons through legal means. Of all the lobbying done by the various fishing and hunting organizations, you will notice that none aims to lessen the fines of poachers and other nefarious lawbreakers. They are not part of the fishing and hunting heritage we enjoy in this country and, in fact, they actively destroy the positive public image hunters and fishermen so rightly deserve.

Don't be too quick to judge ATVs

All-Terrain Vehicles. Some call them noisy, some call them destructive, others still accuse them of ruining the sights and sounds of nature itself. For the Ontario Provincial Police in search of a father and son stranded on the Gooderham Trail recently, the ATVs that came to the rescue were a sight for sore eyes. Their ability to travel rough country in emergency situations is but one of their advantages.

The police use them, the Ministry of Natural Resources use them. As do Hydro One and various fire departments. Their advantages in the bush are not reserved for hunters any more.

Mark Coles, Steve Skidmore and Hugh Trask should be congratulated for their efforts in the recent search and rescue operation. The OPP are grateful to the three skilled riders, not only for their knowledge of the county's hinterland, but also for their actual help in rescuing the stranded father and son.

Coles, Skidmore and Trask are, above all, recreational ATVers who have honed their skills travelling the many trails around the county. They belong to the Haliburton ATV Association.

Recreational ATVers is quickly becoming a more and more popular activity and ATVers and non-ATVers alike will become increasingly engaged. Don't be too quick to criticize recreational ATVers for using trails and roadways and causing noise. While all ATVers should be encouraged to be responsible riders and thoughtful stewards of the trails and roadways that they use, their skills might just be needed to come to your rescue.

— Bryn Weese

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Beware of dog? We see the cat, but no dog.

Photo by Darren Lum.

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Council needs to take charge of Santa Claus Parade

To the Editor:

In reply to the letter in last week's *Times* by Laura Cunliffe, she missed the entire point I was trying to get across.

If volunteers are required for the parade then I will gladly help. But historically the township takes little responsibility with events in Minden. They rely too much on volunteers and take charge of very few events. We need a council that not only spearheads activities in town but also promotes the township as a place to hold events.

Minden should look at Haliburton and learn by all their successes. Haliburton goes out of its way to work with organizers of the event to get through the red tape and make the event happen. The Rock the Wake event is a perfect example. Minden council would never of done what Dysart council did to make this event happen. In

Minden the event organizers would of been given all the reasons why the event couldn't happen then left on their own to work it out.

All I'm saying is council should be more aggressive in promoting the town as a place to hold events and work with event organizers with processes required to make the event happen. What happened with the near demise of the Santa Claus parade is typical of a council that governs with its head in the ground. Unless council gets involved with the parade as part of its yearly agenda and stops trying to pass the buck onto volunteers, then I bet this time next year the *Minden Times* headline will once again read "Minden Santa Claus parade may not happen."

Karen Reynolds
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

An uplifting column

I've always wanted a vocation. My problem is that, up until now, I've never really found anything that really thrills me. It's not that I don't love writing columns; I do. But I'm not just talking about a career that I merely love; no, I'm talking about that dream job, the one you can hardly wait to get to in the morning.

With that in mind, I think you'll be happy to hear that, as of yesterday, my lifelong search is over. That's when I read about the possibility of getting a degree in bra studies from Hong Kong's Polytechnic University. Graduates of this new program will be fully qualified to design, manufacture, and service bras after just a few happy years of intensive study.

I'm not sure if the industry is booming or busting, but count me in. I think I've finally found my calling.

The truth is, I have always had an interest in bras. Combine that with my talent at home renovation plus the innovations I've made in duck blind design

and you've got a potent combination. Ladies, watch out!

Sure, my raw ability and talent need to be tempered with the niceties of a university education. That's why I look forward to the hands-on training, and sitting around in a group just to bounce ideas at each other. I'll have to memorize facts and figures, too, but I'm okay with that. Then there will be the philosophical debates: Is the cup half empty or half full? Though I'd be new at engineering, I'm not afraid of the learning curve.

The truth is, I've already got some good ideas. I'm thinking of using clapper technology (clap once—lights on, clap twice—lights off) on bra clasps, for instance. I've just got to work out a few bugs so they can be worn safely at

rock concerts, sporting events, and political rallies. But once I do that, things will be just fine. Life will be easier.

Then there's my idea for making the cups open and close like the headlights on a Corvette. It's such a simple idea that it makes you wonder why no one has ever thought of it before. It'd be for the woman who only wants to be braless some of the time.

The way I see it, modern bra design is all about options. A defrost and heater unit, for instance, would be welcome in northern climes once winter sets in. Similarly, what would be wrong with air-conditioning come summer? Or how about an air bag system that just might save your life if the escalator at the mall suddenly stops during a black out? What about anti-chafing straps?



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Steve Galea

And why hasn't anyone added shock absorbers to sports bras yet?

Steeplechase need not be so punishing. Speaking of punishing, why use underwire to lift when you could just as easily use helium or titanium load-bearing cantilevers?

The way I see it, if men wore bras, we'd have all sorts of nifty options like that. GPS receivers, bottle openers, cup holders, cigarette lighters, sound systems, air horns, CB radios, and wood splitters just to name a few. There'd surely be a pocket to hold your measuring tape and pen knife too. And we'd certainly have headlights for navigating our way home in the dark. Heck, we'd spend coffee breaks thinking of new options. We'd spend weekends soup-ing them up.

That's why I'm so excited about applying for this course. With that degree, I believe I can do much to support women. In fact, if I do get accepted into this course, I'll make that my goal in life. Cross my heart.

When the wind blows

Out on Sapsucker Ridge, the November wind can be a nasty piece of work.

Like the big, bad wolf, it huffs and puffs and tries to blow my trees down. The gales of November and the zephyrs of June are no more than distant cousins.

The November wind has tantrums, upshifting itself into a rage like an 18-wheeler picking up speed on a freeway. It starts out tentative and escalates into a fury that sends everything loose flying.

On one November afternoon, the roar we hear through closed windows brings The Brown Dog Jiggs and me outdoors. In its final phase, from the sound of things, a freight train is racing through the tree tops.

Then, abruptly, the air is perfectly still. The Brown Dog sets out, scouting, and then when the wind picks up comes back to me, looking me in the eye, tail drooping, begging me to turn it off.

The wind's noise becomes a clatter, the sound of rushing air a backdrop to the snap of breaking branches and the crash of falling trees. Twigs turn into missiles.

The storm is thrilling in the full sense of the word, at the same time both exhilarating and frightening. It fills us up with dread and joy.

Now the wind lines itself up to blow through a little valley just to the south of

our house where a grove of drowned trees has been waiting for a wind just like this.

There is a splintering, crackling sound in that direction and Jiggs and I walk down for a closer look. We stop at a safe distance and I take Jiggs by the collar, holding him back from danger.

The top of the largest of the dead trees is already gone, broken off and fallen to the east, taking with it a tree that is smaller but not small.

We watch a fair-sized yellow birch go and then a gust grabs the top of a smaller, live maple, twists it like a man wringing a chicken's neck and then tosses it aside.

Now there are louder, tearing sounds and the biggest tree, already beheaded, lurches once, twice, and then its roots are out of the ground, this barkless veteran wind-thrown and broken and fallen through another tree.

It is as though a parade of miniature tornadoes has been marching through the little valley.

I still have The Brown Dog by the collar. He is very still, intent and staring at

the chaos, ready for flight. This is no time for barking; beneath my hand I feel him trembling.

If pygmy cyclones swirled through my little valley, they were not the only ones around Sapsucker Ridge, or so I see on the day after our big blow.

Beside a road through the bush next door, something seized the top of two neighbouring, healthy, mid-sized trees, twisted them until they tore apart and fell in opposite directions.

In my own woods, a hung-up tree left for weeks to be pulled down

by the next strong wind, is on the ground now. Part of a coppice of red maples, its butt has been sitting indecisive atop its chin-high stump, its top entangled with the top of another tree.

It is a fair-sized firewood tree, perhaps a foot through at the butt. My tree-felling expertise is inadequate to the task of bringing it down safely, so I leave it to find its own equilibrium.

Friends who are braver about bringing down hung-up trees than I am tell me I just can't leave it like that; it could fall on some passing innocent.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

One-tonne truck rule should apply

To the Editor:

In the latest draft of its new zoning by-law, Minden Hills Council is proposing a limit of one-tonne on the size of commercial motor vehicles kept in residential areas. This would be good. It would bring Minden Hills into line with most other municipalities.

However, there is a certain lack of clarity about the council's intention. The fog appears in the rules for home occu-

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

pation. This is the very important section of the by-law that allows our artists, writers, professionals, computer specialists and so on to have small businesses at home. In the past, the council has (wrongly, in my view) claimed that because this section allowed a commer-

cial vehicle without specifying its size, it somehow prevented the council from disallowing heavy trucks.

The new zoning by-law presented the council with an opportunity to change this, had it wished. Unfortunately, the latest draft still does not give the size of the commercial vehicle allowed as part of a home occupation. Logically, the one-tonne rule should now prevail but I have the impression that the council intends to continue to use the loophole

in the home occupation rules to avoid having to say no to heavy trucks.

This impression stems from the view expressed by some councillors that anybody who owns or drives a truck should be allowed to keep it at home, wherever they live. These councillors see nothing odd about allowing this in a place like Minden Hills that has built an enviable economy and supports thousands of jobs on the strength of its natural beauty,

see ATTEND page 8

Reader disappointed about lack of Stanhope Hallowe'en party

To the Editor:

It was unfortunate that the Stanhope children's Hallowe'en party didn't happen this year in Stanhope. I was under the impression that Stanhope had a recreation co-ordinator that is paid to plan these events. I was also misled to believe that the coordinator was responsible for all of

Stanhope.

Since all the events that she plans are only in Dorset maybe Algonquin Highlands should look at hiring a co-ordinator who would be interested in serving the entire township instead of just Dorset.

Donna Jenkins
Stanhope

Next year haunted house will be even scarier

To the Editor:

Thank you to Gina and Nigel Atkinson of Pine Reflections for use of their building this past Hallowe'en. Their help and support of the Stanhope Fire Department's haunted house fundraiser is greatly appreciated. The event lasted four

days and was a huge success. Also, congratulations to all those brave people that made it all the way through. Next year will be even scarier so come back and try again. If you dare.

Renzo Rosati
Stanhope Fire Department

Nine duck hunters fined

Nine hunters have been fined a total of \$9,000 and banned from hunting migratory game birds for a year for committing multiple offences while duck hunting.

Court heard that last September 17, the opening day of waterfowl season for central district, Ministry of Natural Resources' conservation officers from Minden caught the men hunting over two remote baited locations in Digby Township in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Shane Fountaine, 44, Peter Gryzelak, 25, and Todd Hill, 30, all of Beaverton, pled guilty to hunting within 400 metres of a baited area and were fined \$750 each.

Christopher Mitchell, 32, of Beaverton, pled guilty to hunting within 400 metres of a baited area and hunting without a small game licence and was fined \$900. Kenneth Cockburn, 59, also of Beaverton, pled guilty to placing bait. He received a \$1,000

fine.

Four co-accused pled guilty to hunting within 400 metres of a baited area and placing bait. Ryan Hill, 31, of Beaverton, was fined \$1,250. Wilbert Dove, 49, of Toronto, was fined \$950. Michael Cockburn, 33, and Ryan Clayton, 24, both of Beaverton, were fined \$1,150 and \$1,500 respectively.

Court also ordered \$4,500 of the total fines to be paid to Ducks Unlimited for waterfowl management projects in Ontario.

Baiting is done to attract waterfowl to ponds or waterways so that birds become accustomed to feeding at the site. It is legal to bait up to 14 days prior to the start of waterfowl hunting season. On opening morning these hunters had an unfair advantage.

Justice of the Peace Diane L. Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Lindsay, on October 28.

Attend Minden council meeting to voice heavy truck concerns

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lakes and clean air. The growing attraction of this area to new residents, cottagers and tourists is underlined by the fact that assessed property values have increased at a greater rate than anywhere else in the province – including Muskoka.

Despite this, our councillors appear to see nothing wrong in allowing the town and lakeside to be dotted with trucks and trailers. They do not seem to care that they are completely out of step with other municipalities where every effort is made to keep trucks separate from residential areas and where, because of the danger of

fumes, even excess idling is banned.

Trucks have a legitimate and necessary place in our lives but with the utmost respect for truck owners and drivers, most of us would not choose to live near a heavy vehicle. There is an opportunity here for the council to think about identifying adequate overnight parking for trucks in an area that is not zoned for residential or tourist use.

There will be another chance to raise this with the council at the public meeting on 24 November (at the council office, 2 p.m.).

Reg Holloway
Minden

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At University, Anne earned a degree in Anthropology and a graduate degree in Archaeology. She has published several research articles and has worked on digs in the Peterborough & London areas.

While working for Dale Austin Realty Ltd as a receptionist, she began studying for her real estate licence. In 2000, she began her sales career working for Coldwell Banker Wiley Real Estate.

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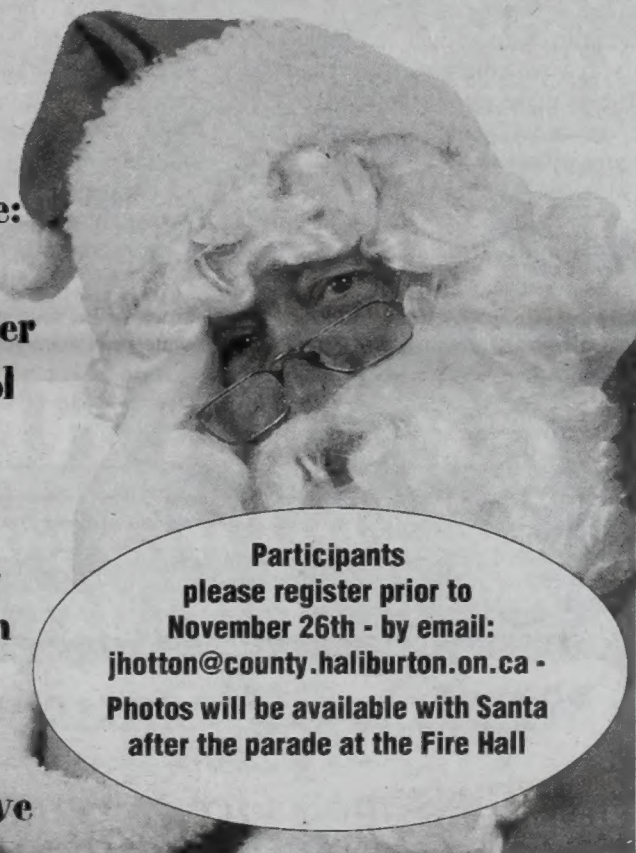
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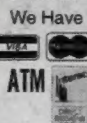
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Highlands now more writer-friendly

New writers-in-residence program gets a \$1,000 boost

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

Get out the pens and the paper, a new writers-in-residence program is aiming to help emerging and young writers with their craft.

With the help of a \$1,000 grant from the Haliburton County Development Corporation, the new program is already a go with the first of many events throughout the year scheduled for Monday in Dorset.

The program is the creation of a partnership between the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network, the Friends of the Library for Haliburton County and the Haliburton County Library System.

To begin with, the program will operate in Minden and Dorset. Pauline L. Johnson is the new writer in residence in Minden at the Cultural Centre and Tiina Heathcock is the writer in residence at the Dorset branch of the Haliburton County Library.

The writers-in-residence program aims to attract more people, young and old, to the libraries. Through readings, discussions, soirees and other events throughout the year, the program hopes more people will become familiar with the library and the excitement of reading and writing.

"The primary focus will be on planning events that will draw people into local libraries to make use of the services they offer," states Johnson. "And to encourage emerging writers to take the risk and send their work out to publishers."

While encouraging writers to hone their craft is a major focus, as Heathcock



Tiina Heathcock and Pauline Johnson, seen here in front of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, are the two new writers-in-residence for Dorset and Minden. Photo by Bryn Weese.

describes, another goal is to foster and promote a more supportive writing community.

"My primary goal is to make writing come alive for young people," says Heathcock who has successfully organized the Snowball Writing Contest for the past few years. "We need a viable supportive community in Haliburton County for young writers."

"The important thing is that young writers meet with each other," she adds.

Heathcock's first scheduled event takes

place in Dorset this coming Monday at 1:30 p.m. Local author Shirley McCormick will discuss the process and content of her historical novella, *The Estate of Mrs. Pearl Whiteman*.

In Minden, an upcoming event planned through the writers-in-residence program is an "I remember when..." event where highlanders are encouraged to share their memories of the highlands.

On December 1 at 7 p.m. at the Minden Cultural Centre, highlanders of all ages are

invited to share and contribute material that will contribute to a new publication for the library. The memories of the highlanders will be written and published in 2006.

Supporting writers in Haliburton County is by no means a new phenomenon. While it has been some years since there was a writer in residence at any county library, the Writers' and Editors' Network has for the past few years offered numerous writing circles around the county for a variety of genres.

Writers in Haliburton County have enjoyed the company of others for well over 100 years. Reports of the Young Men's Literary Society of Haliburton in 1869 with a membership of 100 can be found in *Fragments of a Dream: Pioneering in Dysart Township and Haliburton Village* by Leopoldina Dobrzensky.

A prime function of the writers in residence is to encourage writers to write. Many of the contests being held this year will offer honorary monetary prizes as well as a chance to have work published.

Heathcock has made herself available, volunteering her time, for mentoring and consultation for young and emerging writers in need of guidance. On the second Tuesday of the month, Heathcock is available between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the Dorset Library.

To find out about all the events planned this year through the writers-in-residence program, contact either Pauline Johnson at bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or Tiina Heathcock at robertheathcock@sympatico.ca.

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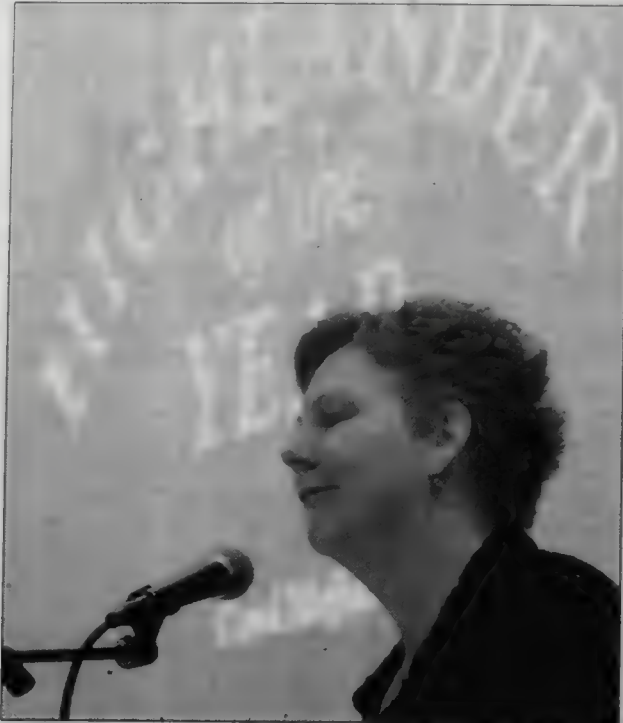
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Carol Moffatt in an emotional moment during the Highlander of the Year awards ceremony.

Carol Moffatt named Highlander of Year

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

With the fruits of six long years of labour finally coming to bear, Carol Moffatt was awarded the Highlander of the Year from the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce.

Largely, Moffatt won the award for her dedication to the restoration of the Hawk Lake Log Chute. While she is involved in many other areas of community involvement, it is the heritage of the past that really turns her crank.

"I care more about the history of Stanhope's pioneer families than I do my own family," she says. "My driving force is the preservation of local history."

About the award itself, Moffatt is honoured, saying "When fellow significant contributors to the community congratulate you, it makes you feel honoured and it really makes you proud of your accomplishment."

"I am honoured to share this award with previous winners and those who will win in the future," she added.

"You don't volunteer for awards," said Moffatt at the Chamber of Commerce's annual general meeting. "You volunteer because you have a goal to achieve."

Winning the award, presented to an individual who has dedicated themselves to the Highlands community and its betterment, means a lot to Moffatt particularly because of what it says about the Log Chute.

"I think, to me, it legitimizes the project," says Moffatt. "There were times when we thought 'why are we doing this?'"

Now more or less complete, there remain a few finishing touches for the Hawk Lake Log Chute. A bit of trail work, some landscaping and a few corrections at the Kiosk and Ontario's oldest log chute will be finished.

What's next for Moffatt?

There is no big project looming in Moffatt's future, but that doesn't mean she is done.

"Big projects are never planned that way," she says. "They usually start out as little projects that become big."

While she may not have any plans to attack another colossal project like the Log Chute, yet, she does have some things on the go. The development of a driving tour and the digitizing of the Stanhope Heritage Museum's photo archives will be a start, care of a grant from the Development Corporation.

Also, she will continue to promote the museum and the County's heritage whenever she can, but that's almost a given.

Chamber executive members say they're OK with not marketing tourism

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

Following are brief notes from the Minden Hills meeting of the committee of the whole held in council chambers November 10.

Chamber of Commerce delegation

The president of the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce, Eric Christiansen and the administrative coordinator, Charlene English, presented to council the Chamber's position on the new tourism initiative.

Christiansen made it clear that the Chamber is happy with the new arrangement.

"We are glad we are not doing that [tourism marketing] any more," he said. "We can now focus on promoting all of our members."

The Chamber had been contracted by the county to promote tourism opportunities within the area.

With the new tourism arrangement potentially seeing the municipalities promote tourism within the county, Minden Hills council expressed interest in working with the Chamber to avoid, as Reeve Jim McMahon said, "reinventing the wheel."

Many councillors, namely Oyler and Cameron, expressed concern about the proposed new arrangement, saying that a tourism information site could not be run on the \$10,000 the county is offering the municipalities.

The county has been renting the tourism information building on Highway 35 from the Chamber for \$1,000 a month.

That does not include the wages of the staff who run the facility.

Rick Hunter from Planscape re boathouses

Boathouses were again on the agenda of Minden Hills council. This time, their planner Rick Hunter was reporting to council findings from the most recent public meeting.

Hunter suggested that, for the time being, council keep

the status quo of many of the former townships that allows boathouses to be built at the shore but not projecting into the water.

Many councillors, including Oyler, Cameron and Wessell, expressed concern that boathouses, for the time being, would be allowed to be built to the water's edge.

"The thrust today is to encourage natural shoreline," said Oyler.

On the other side of the argument are those who say a six-metre setback would require cutting down a lot of trees and would damage the forest behind the shoreline.

Councillor Murdoch said that she would support a setback of three metres but not six.

The next public meeting concerning the comprehensive zoning bylaw, which includes boathouse and dock regulations, is scheduled for November 24 at 2 p.m. in council chambers.

Council remuneration

At the last council meeting of October 27, a vote to increase the salary of the next council was defeated in a tie vote. Councillor Ron Buchanan reopened the issue of council remuneration so that it can again go before council at the next council meeting (November 24) for a vote.

Paramount in this debate is whether it is acceptable for a council to set, and particularly increase, its own wages. Councillor Oyler says no.

For Oyler, who supported the salary increase for the incoming council (to take office in December of 2006), it is not appropriate for a council to set its own pay. McMahon and Murdoch also supported the increased salary of the next council.

Wessell, Cameron and Buchanan were opposed for a variety of reasons. "We are here for the good of our ratepayers," said Wessell, "not to get rich."

Councillor Cameron also brought up the possibility that other municipalities may not get the benefits that Minden Hills councillors receive, nor the \$100 for attending special meetings. The issue will be back on the agenda at the next council meeting scheduled for November 24.

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Richard Hyde-Finch (Brenden Berube) listens to the play's ingenue Libby Husniak (Roseanne Nichol).

It's Opening Night

Opening Night, the latest Highlands Little Theatre production, is a comedy that uses a play within a play as a framing device. Quick and sharp-witted dialogue keeps you listening and waiting for the numerous punchlines sprinkled throughout the script. *Night* was written by Canadian playwright Norm Foster, who has also written *Sinners* and *The Melville Boys*.

Directed by Curtis Eastmure and Jack Brezina (Stage Manager Maureen Johnson), the cast includes Mike Jaycock, Diane Hagerman, Brenden Berube, Julie vanLieshout, Peter Forgrave, Kris Kadwell, Roseanne Nichol, and Benton Brown. The show is being staged at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 24, 25 and 26. Tickets are limited and have been selling well, Eastmure said. You can purchase tickets for \$15 at Cranberry Cottage Country Store in Haliburton and at the Storeroom in Minden.



Clayton Fry (Kris Kadwell), an obtuse character in the play within the play, holds up a prop as Libby Husniak (Roseanne Nichol), the ingenue, looks on with the audience Jack Tisdale (Mike Jaycock) and his wife Ruth Tisdale (Diane Hagerman).

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Don't be alone this Christmas

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Christmas is a time for family and friends to share company and good food. For those who might fear the prospect of spending Christmas alone this year, Judith McKay is organizing a free traditional Christmas dinner for anyone who would otherwise be alone.

For the past two years, McKay has gone to Jamaica to help others in need during the holidays. This year she and her charitable friends decided there was a need here in Haliburton County.

"It's a different type of outreach altogether," she says.

"The people who are left alone are overlooked," she says. And that is why she is putting on this dinner in conjunction with Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton.

The church has new kitchen facilities that

will allow for a large number of people to be fed and in good company this Christmas.

Dubbed "A Mission of Love," McKay's vision is not to compete with the other charitable dinners around the county, but to provide people who would otherwise be alone the opportunity to spend Christmas with others.

"It doesn't matter if you have millions or pennies," McKay says. "Everyone is welcome."

The meal itself, a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings, will be held Christmas Day at Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton. Eggnog and carols will be at 4 p.m., and dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

While the dinner is open to everyone, McKay is asking that interested people call by December 15 so that organizers can plan for seating numbers.

Judith McKay can be reached at 286-3137 for information or to reserve a seat.

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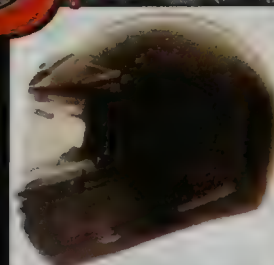
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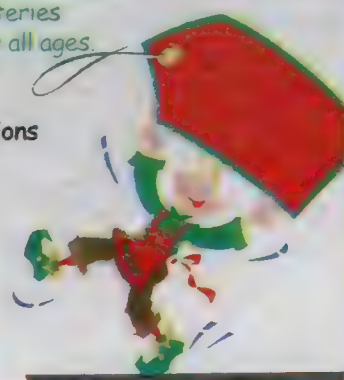
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Proposed walleye regulation changes get mixed review from local anglers

by JERRY GROZELLE
Special to The Times

The walleye fishery in Ontario has declined over the past several years to the point where drastic changes may be necessary if any improvements are to be realized.

Increasingly, anglers have been reporting poorer catches and a dramatic increase in time and effort expended to catch Ontario's most sought-after game fish.

In an effort to improve the quality of the walleye fishery

across the province, the Ministry of Natural Resources has developed four proposed regulation changes which it is presenting to selected groups of stakeholders in each of the fisheries management zones (FMZ). Haliburton County represents the largest portion of FMZ 15.

A meeting was held at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's resource centre to outline the proposed strategies, provide background information and to gather input.

MNR regional fisheries biologist Bob Bergman and southern region walleye initiative biologist Dan Taillon made the presentation.

They noted that the four options for regulation changes were based on a computer model which says each of the options has some validity. The stakeholders discussed the four options and at the end of the meeting were asked to rank their choices of first, second and third among those choices.

The choices were:

Option 1: Minimum size limit of 50 cm (19.7 inches) with a four fish limit (two fish for conservation licence holders).

Option 2: A maximum size limit of 40 cm (15.7 inches) with a four fish limit (two for conservation licence holders).

Option 3: A protected slot limit of 33 to 55 cm (13.8 to 21.7 inches) with a four fish limit (two for conservation licence holders).

Option 4: A protected slot size of 40 to 65 cm (15.7 to 25.6 inches) with a four fish limit (two for conservation licence holders).

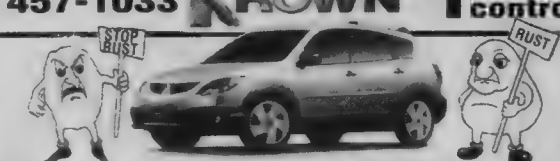
Pat Kennedy, former chair of the provincial Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board, doesn't have much confidence in computer models.

The computer models, as the presenters explained, take into account as many variables as possible and calculate an average scenario on which to base the proposed regulation changes. But Kennedy contends that averaging out the situation is not the way to approach the proposed regulation changes.

It is generally accepted that 10 per cent of anglers catch 90 per cent of the walleye. The percentages may not be

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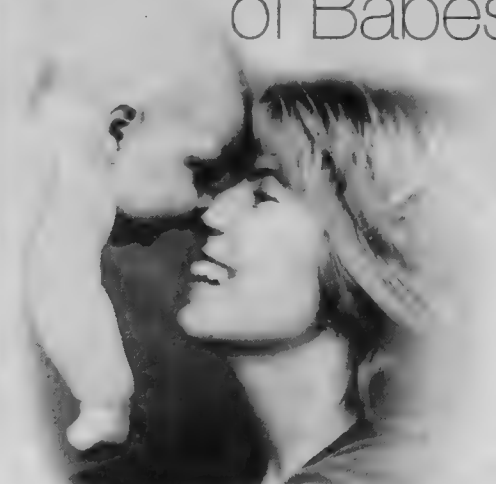
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exact, but the fact is that a small group of anglers has the skill and experience necessary to consistently catch walleye while the vast majority of recreational anglers are considerably less successful.

The computer, however, assumes that every angler catches very few fish and expends a very large number of rod hours for every fish caught. By that standard, reducing the catch limit from six fish per day to four, or even two fish per day, would have little effect on the number of walleyes harvested. By the computer model, success per angler, on average, is barely one fish per day.

In reality, reducing the catch limit from six fish to four would mean that those anglers who catch 90 per cent of the fish would have their harvest reduced by one-third if the limit were reduced to four fish per day. At the same time, the 90 per cent of walleye anglers whose catch is at or below the average would not be affected.

"You need to use accumulated knowledge," Kennedy said. "There are some flaws in the computer model. Anglers and conservation officers know better than computer models."

"Everything is going to hell in a hand basket," he added. "Anglers are continually being asked to give up opportunities. The government needs to put its money where its mouth is, otherwise all the good work that has been done will be for nothing."

Kennedy estimates that the late March harvest takes 90 per cent of the large fish (the breeding stock) from the lakes in this fisheries management zone. "An earlier closure would meet the target and would be most palatable to anglers," he said.

Kennedy also pointed at water level fluctuations to explain the decline in the fishery. "Water management planning is critical," he said. "Water levels fluctuate too much."

One proposal, which was not on the options list, would be to allow anglers to keep one fish from the restricted size

limit.

Allowing anglers the option of keeping one fish within the restricted size limit makes sense from an enforcement standpoint for conservation officer Craig Smith. He says it gives anglers the opportunity to keep the first fish they catch, even if it is within the restricted size. Even more importantly, it can prevent a certain amount of waste when a fish is hooked in the gills or hooked very deeply, jeopardizing its chances for survival if released.

"If a fish is badly hooked, the angler can keep one fish from the protected size," Smith said. "It will also keep anglers happy."

Smith said most anglers have a strong conservation ethic. He added that, by adjusting the catch limits if necessary, it would make the harvest even more restrictive.

Smith says that his experience in the field is that the majority of anglers in this area have very little success

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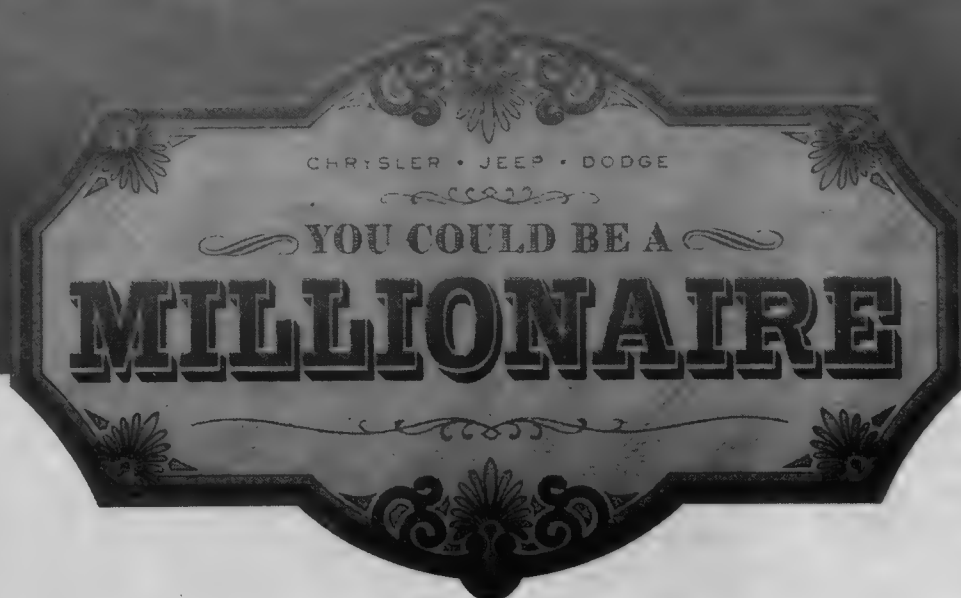
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Shorter season instead of slot size one suggestion

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catching walleye. He doesn't like the low slot size because the fish below the slot size are too small to keep. If a slot is implemented, he would favour the 40-65 slot range, which he believes would be more angler-friendly and at the same time protect the prime brood stock.

Professional angler and fishing guide Rocky Crawford agrees with Smith regarding allowing anglers to keep one fish from the restricted size limit. He noted that, since the slot size was implemented for Balsam Lake, just south of FMZ 15, he catches fewer large fish from that lake.

"I'd like to see anglers have the opportunity to keep one fish in the slot size," Crawford said.

He also pointed out that, in this area, walleye fishing is predominantly a winter fishery.

Crawford would support closing the walleye season at the end of February to protect the fishery at its most vulnerable time.

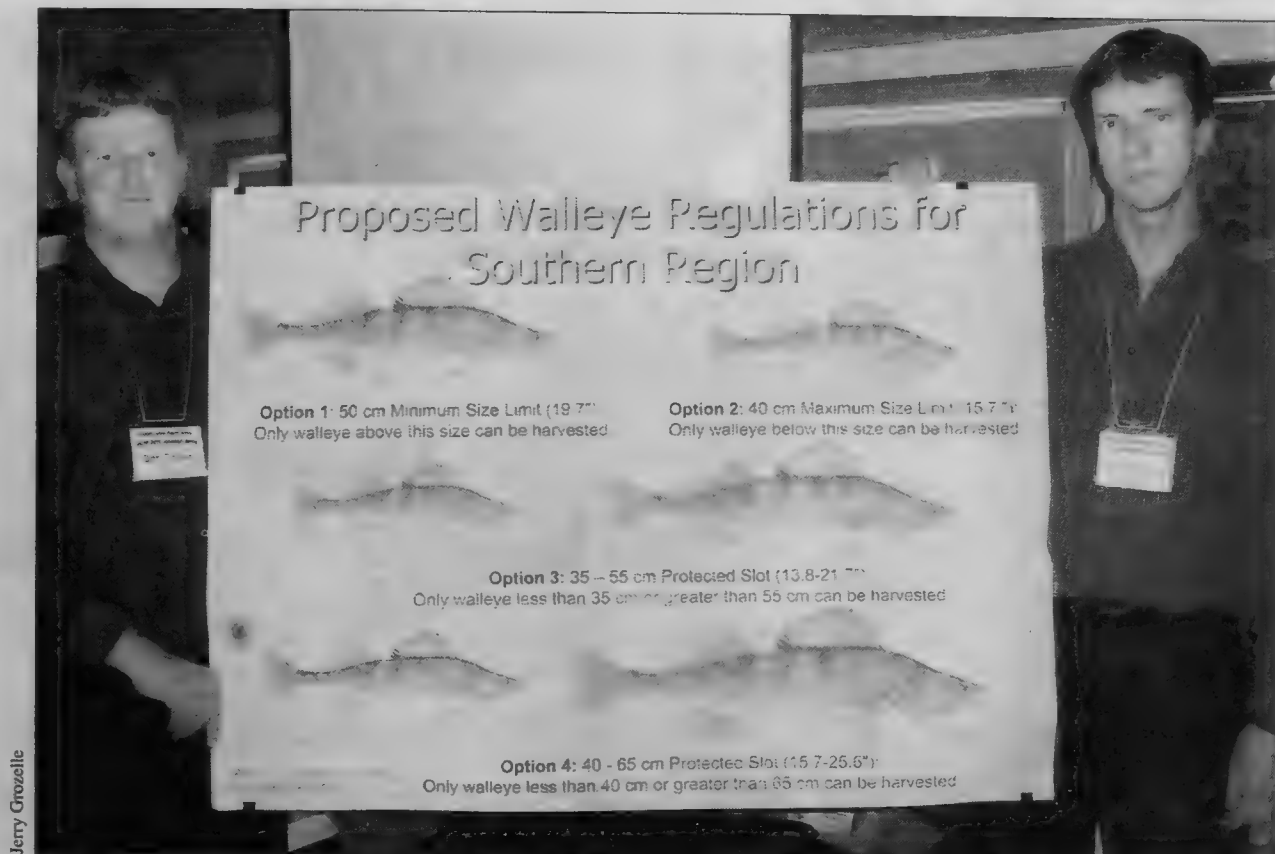
Fisheries extension biologist David Flowers, the facilitator of the meeting, said that on a personal level he would support a proposal to keep one fish within the restricted size.

Flowers also agreed with Crawford that walleye fishing is more a winter fishery in FMZ 15. "It's a lot different here than in the Kawartha," he said.

Larry Hewitt won't be giving the slot size options a favourable ranking on his questionnaire. "Slot sizes are no good," the former president of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association said. His solution is to "shorten the season in the spring" when the walleyes are preparing to spawn.

Hewitt isn't even sure the ministry should be focusing on walleyes. "Nine years ago the goal was to protect the lake trout. Now you're wanting to protect walleyes. Maybe in another nine years it will be bass."

He noted that lake trout is the species that the hatchery was built to protect and enhance and that, as far as he was concerned, other species were expendable if that is what it takes to preserve and enhance the lake trout fishery. He said the enhancement of the walleye fishery was intended to take pressure off the lake trout by offering an alternate species for anglers to catch.



Dan Taillon and Bob Bergman hold a chart outlining proposed options for walleye regulation changes to a group of selected stakeholders at the HHOA resource centre. The MNR is seeking input from stakeholders before opening the consultation process to the public.

Current HHOA president Keith Hodgson agrees that protecting the fish when they are staging in preparation for spawning in the spring would be one of the most beneficial conservation strategies.

The meeting at the HHOA hatchery was the sixth of a series across the zone. FMZ 15 encompasses an area from the northern boundary of Algonquin Park to County Road 45 (the old Highway 503 through Kinmount and Norland) and from Pembroke and Renfrew on the east to the eastern shore of Georgian Bay. The goal of the meetings is to outline the strategy behind the proposed regulation changes and to get input from stakeholders before the final proposals are opened to public consultation.

The people invited to the meetings represent a wide cross section of stakeholders.

The meetings are a response to the public and Ministry of Natural Resources personnel concerns regarding the decline in health and quality of the walleye fishery across the province.

It is accepted that the walleye fishery has been declining in recent years and input from stakeholders and the general public will help set the direction the ministry takes to curb the decline and to improve the fishery.

The meeting was divided into two segments, one outlining the new ecological framework for recreational fisheries management, introducing the walleye regulation review and analyzing the state of the walleye resource, among others. The other segment focused on the proposed regulation changes, the regulation development process, and how the proposed changes might affect the fishery. About 35-40 invited stakeholders attended the meeting, which was the largest of the six meetings in FMZ 15 to date.

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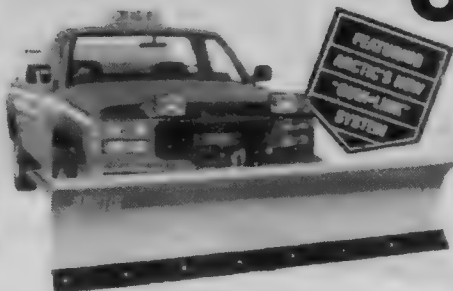
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Start off your holiday season on a musical note at the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development's annual "Christmas Music Night" at the Galway Hall on Friday, November 25 starting at 7:30 p.m. Melissa Stephens, the "Tri Vocals" and other guest artists will provide the music and a Looney Auction of items with a Christmas theme will be held. Tickets which include coffee and dessert are \$10.00 and available by calling Diane at 488-2635, Joyce 488-2687 or at the door.

The Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee continues its active fund raising efforts with sales of a variety of cheeses including gift baskets until the end of November. To order please contact Lynne at 488-2919 or visit the K&T Cafe on Main Street in Kinmount. This Committee will meet on Monday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre with City of Kawartha Lakes staff present. Everyone interested in this project is most welcome and encouraged to attend this important session.

The A.C.W., St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon & Bazaar on Saturday, November 26 at the Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A warm luncheon of soup, sand-

wiches and sweets will be available at a cost of \$5.00. St. James also cordially invites everyone to its "Carol Service" at the Church on Sunday, December 4 starting at 7 p.m. Please note this date correction.

On Thursday, November 24 the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold its General Meeting at 1 p.m. The Zone Commander will be the guest and members are asked to please plan to attend.



AROUND THE TOWN

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Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

November 8 contract bridge at Stanhope: Ray Moore and Helen Rice had the afternoon's only Small Slam while Chuck Wilson led the high scoring quartet at 6980 followed by Harold Cox 6340, Betty Dicker 6100 and Helen Rice 5910. The lucky draw winner was Bruce Armstrong, Paul Pethick received the Shiny Penny and Chuck Wilson took home the "S.H.E.T.W." Award for "Showing His Elders The Way".

November 8 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: High scores were recorded by Gerald Hicks and Emily Harvie with Dorothy McElwain and Joyce Schellenberg taking the lows. Holding the most lone hands was Betty Curry with Mary Wilkins winning the draw. Best wishes are sent along to Doug Carpenter from his many friends at Lochlin.

November 8 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Len Kroes was tops at 317 with Thelma Francis 264 second and Tom Grix 259 third. Ida Young, Kevin Maloney and Verna McDonald took the moonshots with Helen Henderson, Trudy Kroes, Gala Stamp and Ken Young holding the hidden scores. Thanks to Jean Scadden for her update.

November 8 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: In first were George Hamilton and Colleen Davison at 271 then

Belle Walker partnered with Verna Sawyer at 236. Flo Roussel and Joan Meadows were third at 211 with Cliff Davison and Moe Briscoe low at 132.

November 9 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Using the Howell system Freda Norman

and Ross Fletcher were first at 64% then Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray at 58% with Norma Crewson and Bruce Armstrong third at 54%.

November 9 bid euchre at Stanhope: Don Burch, Lottie

Ruttan, Rob Evans, Len Kroes and Kevin Maloney took the moonshots along with Marj and Dick Coffey [2]. Leading the pinks was Barb Robitaille at 306 with Lottie Ruttan next at 279 and Marnie Butler 276 third. First for the whites was Dick Coffey 292 then Rob Evans 286 with Len Kroes and Pat Scadden tied for third at 275.

November 9 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Lady Luck was with Mildred St. Thomas and Pauline Franzen with Mildred winning for both high lady and lone hands and Pauline for low lady and the draw. For the gents Theresa Deak had the high score and Roger Fournier the low.

November 10 euchre at the Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Helen Luffman and Don Burch with Hazel Dorman and Bob Cleverley recording the high scores. Second high spots were filled by Shirley Kuni and Russ Blanchard while Don Burch [2], Maxine Cross, Maria Tschida and Lois Adamson took the other prizes.

November 11 euchre at Staunworth Court: Peter O'Reilly won for both high hands and the draw with June Branning winning for lone hands and Hazel Dorman for low.

November 11 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Chuck Wilson and Ross Fletcher were first with an impressive 74%. Judy

Neimann and Ross Davies came second at 53% with Reet Murray and Bill Sandford teamed up for third at 51%.

November 11 bid euchre at Club 35: Leroy Mowat and Helen Windsor took the moonshots with Pat Scadden holding the hidden score. Helen Windsor topped the pinks at 273 with Linda Voycey 246 second and Marj Coffey 228 third. For the whites it was Garth Windsor first at 288 followed by Percy Butler 264 and Dick Coffey 220.

November 12 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Pat Scadden, Elli Langpohl, Isobel Cherwenka, Tom Grix, Pearl Cowen and Albert Foster. Margaret Fletcher led the pinks at 295 then Edith Burch 262 and Jean Scadden 261 while Marcel Roussel was high for the whites at 282, Pat Scadden next at 245 and Pearl Cowen 234 third. The draws went to Helen Henderson, Bev Johnson and Pat Roussel.

November 14 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands column it was Gala Stamp and Jesse Barlow with Tim Sharpe and Barb Braithwaite recording the afternoon's highs. Low scores went to Ken Rowden along with Gwen Cox who was visited by the skunk. Julie Keberer's thoughtful gifts were won by Bill Mosley and Marion Stickwood while Gala Stamp and Julie took home the regular special prizes. Everyone said a fond farewell to Julie and will look forward to her return next April.

November 14 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Alice Parker had the high score with Phyllis Windsor filling the second high slot. Marcy Morgan won the draw with Dana Briscoe, Marjorie Paradis [2], Elva Paisley [2], Thelma Francis and Rose Isaacson taking the moonshots.

November 14 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Garth Windsor with Jean Randell taking home the baloney. Kay Morrison and Ivan Kernohan had the high scores with Linda Voycey and Leroy Mowat recoding the lows. Best wishes go out from Club 35 to Wally Harpur on his upcoming 90th birthday.

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Stanhope's 'Highlander' worthy of honour

Stanhope is humming with the news that our own Carol Moffat was presented with The Highlander of the Year Award at the Chambers of Commerce's AGM and awards dinner last Saturday evening. Hearty congratulations and warm hugs go to Carol from members of the Stanhope community and from others she has worked with in the county.

Eleanor Harrison confessed she jumped for joy when she found out that Carol had won the award. "I felt very strongly that she should be nominated. Most of her work is in Algonquin Highlands but she did a lot for the community as a whole when she was at the Chamber of Commerce. The job she did at the log chute was superb and although it's in Algonquin Highlands, Haliburton County can be very proud of this tourist attraction. As I said at the log chute opening, it would be very nice if we could clone someone like Carol. When she takes on a project, she just keeps right on going, even to higher levels of government when she gets turned down at the lower levels. My warmest congratulations to her."

Lee Gauthier, associate broker, Century-21 Granite Realty Group says, "Carol, you are an amazing energetic, multi-talented and dynamic journalist, entrepreneur, historian, activist, and organizer. You have accomplished so much and we are all beneficiaries. Congratulations and thank you."

"Wow, are we proud!" writes Barb Cameron. "Carol has worked so hard and deserves this great honour. She never gives up and is so focused. She is an inspiration to all of the volunteers at the Stanhope Heritage Museum. I have learned so much from working with Carol the past three years at the museum. Her passion and self motivation are truly awesome."

Krenar and Valerie Kulla of Oakview Lodge and Marina send their appreciative comments. "We sincerely congratulate Carol Moffat on this well-deserved recognition. We've only known Carol for three years but in that short time she



STANHOPE LIFE

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has performed above and beyond the call of duty for the community and the safe-keeping and restoration of its history. Congratulations, Carol."

This message comes from the Garden Lady Volunteers at the Stanhope Heritage Museum Garden. "If there were a 'Stanhope of the Year' award to be given, we would have voted for Carol too! Thanks, Carol, for all your help and enthusiasm. You deserve all the accolades and we are so proud of you."

"Congratulations, Carol, from all at Buttermilk Falls Resort. A well deserved honour," writes Pat.

"Right you are," says Karen Sloan from Wall Flower Studio on Big Hawk Lake Road. "Carol is not just amazingly inspirational, but a role model for us all. It's great to have her in our neck of the woods!"

Eric Christensen, President of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce says, "Congratulations, Carol, for organizing the rebuilding of such an historic landmark. The members of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and I salute you for a job well done."

For my part, I am extremely appreciative of the fact that some of the material and photos for the Stanhope Life column come from Carol Moffat. Promotion of Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours, on whose marketing committee she is a volunteer, is second nature to Carol. She contributes greatly to the "Life" of the Stanhope column, a true believer in giving credit where credit is due. She has her finger on the

pulse of what's going on here as well as how it relates to the county at large. A constant supporter of Haliburton County, she is truly deserving of the honour bestowed upon her.

Are you up for the last organized ATV ride of the season? Join Members of Haliburton ATV Association on the Frost Bite Ride on Sunday, December 4. It will be an intermediate-to-expert ride. The agenda calls for meeting at the Millpond Restaurant for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. The Millpond is 200 yards north of Hwy. 118 in Carnarvon, right on Hwy. 35. Riders will leave the Millpond about 10:30 a.m. and arrive at the trailhead around 11 a.m. The ride should be wrapped up between 4 and 5 p.m. Riders are warned to dress warmly and bring lunch as well as water. RSVP mcoles@halhinet.on.ca.

Gina Atkinson gives us an enthusiastic update on the success of the Pine Reflections Haunted Garden Centre. "The event was very successful. We had many people in (for this time of the year). There were lots and lots of screams (that was good!). The "live" props were very realistic. They took their positions seriously. Broadway couldn't have done any better. The garden centre took on a very mysterious cloak of freakiness. I was even afraid to go in alone."

"It was definitely not for small children or the faint-hearted. I was on the outside most of the time listening to the comments at the exit. They were very flattering. Again, an event is only as good as the good sports that turn out to participate. It was great to host a community event and have so many willing helping hands to set up and take down."

The Stanhope Volunteer Fire Department responded to three calls on the day of the power outage: one brush fire and two calls to fires caused by trees falling over hydro lines. With the snowy season coming, fire and accident calls will likely increase for the fire department and we need to remember that, day or night, these volunteers drop what they're doing to help others.

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The next Dorset Family Movie Night will feature "Daniel and the Superdogs" on Friday, November 18 at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting at 7 p.m. All are welcome to this family friendly event. Admission is by donation, the popcorn is free and treats will be available to purchase. See you there.

Local author S. A. McCormick will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, November 21 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss her novella, *The Estate of Mrs. Pearl Whiteman*. To sign up for this event, call the Dorset library at 705-766-9969 (hours Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, 2 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.). See Ruth at the Dorset branch to borrow a copy of the book. Books can also be purchased at Robinson's and selected county shops. The "Book Discussion Afternoon" is sponsored by the Dorset Writer in Residence in conjunction with Friends of the Library, HHWEN, HCDC and the Haliburton County Public Library.

The Community Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show



DORSET NEWS

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takes place on Saturday, November 26 at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A perfect opportunity to pick up that one-of-a-kind Christmas gift. Lunch will be available.

There will be a Special Housing meeting on Saturday, November 26 at 10 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Come and support this important community project for our local active seniors. Everyone is welcome. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have worked so hard to make this project a success. For more information, call 705-766-2170.

The Dorset Blooms welcome all to a get-together to make the Christmas boughs to decorate the village. Bough-making takes place on Tuesday, November 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The Community Tree Lighting event takes place on

Sunday December 4 at 4:30 p.m. beside the Dorset Fire Hall. All are welcome - free hot dogs, hot chocolate and carol singing - don't miss the fun.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is once again selling heritage calendars - a great Christmas present! You can pick one up at Robinson's, the Dorset recreation centre, the Dorset township office on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or call 705-766-2814. They cost \$10.00.

The Annual Dorset Children's Christmas Party takes place on Saturday, December 3 between 1 and 3 p.m. All see CHRISTMAS page 24

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Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Mr. Art Nesbitt
Part Lot 12 Concession 1, Boshkung Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared part of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 12 Concession 1, Boshkung Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 12 Concession 1, Stanhope described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 12 Concession 1 more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-3252.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 1st day of December 2005 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: November 2, 2005

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Christmas events coming to Dorset

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are welcome to this free event sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club. Parents, please bring one wrapped gift for presentation to your child by Santa.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Food and Toy Drive for the Salvation Army takes place on Wednesday, December 7. More details soon.

The Third Annual Community Christmas Concert with the Muskoka Men of Song takes place Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. This is an evening of entertainment, community singing and refreshments, sponsored by the churches of Dorset. Tickets are \$8.

The gymnasium at the Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed the week of December 12 to be refinished. All other areas of the centre will remain open during regular operating hours.

Birthday wishes for the week of November 13 to 19 go out to Valerie Inch, Patricia Thompson, Gord Mackay, Alexa Aubin and Ryan Kiely. I hope you enjoy

your special day. To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

"Dorsetites" may be interested in checking this out. The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion will be the scene for an entertaining fiddle and step dance concert when "Everything Fitz" takes the stage on December 10, at 8:00 p.m. This family band comprises four siblings ranging in age from 12 to 17, accompanied by their parents. These young performers have numerous awards to their credit including the 2004 Junior Canadian Fiddle Championship.

They have been the opening act for such international stars as Ashley MacIsaac and Natalie MacMaster and they are now doing their own action-packed shows across Canada. The Fitzgerald family recently performed a sold-out show at the Algonquin Theatre in Huntsville. Tickets can be purchased at Master's book store. For further information, please call 332-0888.

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- **Nov. 17:** Community potters present Empty Bowls, a fundraising project for the 4Cs at 6 p.m. Dinner at Fleming College is provided by local churches; hand-crafted bowls will be sold for \$50. each to raise money for the 4Cs sustainable building fund. Call April Gates at 457-1680 for details.
- **Nov. 17:** Haliburton Legion 50+ Club – welcomes you to join us at the Haliburton Legion hall for our next meeting. This month's pot-luck supper will be followed by a social evening with a guest speaker. We ask that you bring your favourite dish as usual. Doors open 4:30 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members or guests welcome. This is a non-smoking environment. If attending, please let Ruth or Jim know by Tues., Nov. 15th. Call 457-2124.
- **Nov. 17:** Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Parent-Child Mother Goose program. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Call 457-2989 to register.
- **Nov. 17:** Minden Hills Cultural Centre – Bus Tour to Catherine the Great Exhibit at AGO. Join us on a deluxe tour to Toronto to see the splendid collection of masterpieces from Russia. Tour includes round-trip motor coach, admission to this special exhibition at the Art Gallery of Ontario and a gourmet dinner at the award-winning restaurant Reds Bistro. Call 286-3763 to reserve.
- **Nov. 18:** Annual Harcourt Ladies Turkey Dinner – 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. Children 5 years and under - FREE. Everyone Welcome!!
- **Nov. 18:** Dorset Family Movie Night at the Dorset Rec Centre. Fun for the whole family! Free popcorn! Big (Huge) Screen & surround sound. Admission by donation. Treats available to purchase. All welcome. Funds raised support this & other Dorset Recreation Programs run by volunteers. Fri., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. "Daniel and the Superdogs". 1051 Main St., Dorset, Ont. Phone (705) 766-9968 or 766-9688. E-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca <http://www.geocities.com/dorsetrec/index.html>.
- **Nov. 18:** St. Paul's Anglican Church women, Minden – Annual Poinsettia Luncheon and Deli, Fro., Nov. 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, sweets. Admission fee.
- **Nov. 19:** Learning Stillness from the Natural World – Sat., Nov. 19, 10-3. If you complain you're too busy and are always rushing to accomplish more than twenty-four hours can hold, here's a day to take a break and pay attention to Nature's pace of life. The program is being held at Gaia Centre located off Hwy. 18 turn onto Stanhope Airport Rd. At its end, turn left onto Barry's Line and right onto Cameron Lane, (1032 Cameron Lane). Call 754-2427 or website at www.gaiacentre.org
- **Nov. 19:** St. Anthony of Padua Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon – St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church, Victoria St., Haliburton. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Crafts, Toonie Table, Bake table, and White Elephant table. Lunch is being served and takeout is available.
- **Nov. 19:** Fashion Show, Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. Sponsored by The Word of Life Clothing Outreach. Saturday, Nov. 19th, 7:00 p.m. Admission: non-perishable Food Items to help stock the emergency Food Bank for winter. Come out and recognize familiar faces as they model stylish apparel available at the Outreach.
- **Nov. 19:** Lochlin United Church Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Soup, sandwich and apple crisp. Lochlin Community Centre, Gelert Road (County Rd. #1) at Church Road.
- **Nov. 19:** The Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild is pleased to announce the Fourth Annual Christmas Bazaar and Sale at the Kinmount Community Centre just above the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace (City Road 45 West off 121). 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local handcrafts, visual art, bake sale, door prizes. Refreshments. Everyone welcome! Patti Fleury, (705) 488-2938.
- **Nov. 19:** Enamel Tile Design – Sat., Nov. 19. Pre-registration deadline November 12th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Recommended for ages 8 to 14. We want to funk it up here in our workshop and at your home. Children are requested to bring in two favourite drawings. We will then transfer the drawings to clay tiles using enamel paints. Deal is we keep one and one goes home to hang on your wall. We will be installing each tile on the wall of our new kitchen for people to enjoy each day at the Centre. For more information, price and to register call the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 286-3763 from Wed. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sign up at the front desk. (We accept all credit cards).
- **Nov. 20:** Christmas Choruses – 130-voice massed choir concert of Haliburton Messiah Choir and Lindsay's College Community Choir. Sun., Nov. 20, 3:00 p.m. Directed by Melissa Stephens. Tickets available at Pharmasave, Minden and Kitchens, Etc., Haliburton.

- **Ontario Early Years Centre** – Join us for "Fitness Fun" each Tuesday morning from 10:30 - 11:30 at the Ontario Early Years Centre Minden. For parents, grandparents, caregivers and their children ages 0-6. Call 286-1770 for info.
- **Ontario Early Years Centre Minden** will be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for music circle, crafts and fun activities. We have a free book and toy lending library too! Call 286-1770.
- **Red Hat Society Ladies.** Shop at the Pritchard House for one of a kind Red and Purple items hand made by local artisans just for you. Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10:30 to 4:30; Christmas. Hours: Tues.-Sat., Nov. 29 to Dec. 22.
- **Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** monthly meeting – held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Lest We Forget** – The Haliburton Highlands Museum presents a tribute to those who served. Our Remembrance Exhibit runs through November. Yes we are open on November 11th. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills
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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on December 1st 2005 at Municipal Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON 3:30 p.m. at the Municipal Offices
(time and place)

Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount \$ (set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
1. The North half of the North half of Lot 15, Concession 4, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, containing 25 acres more or less. As previously described in Instrument No. 87705. Roll #46 16 041 000 28600.	\$4,289.19
2. Part of Lot 24, Concession 14, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 172669. Roll #46 16 042 000 23400.	\$4,080.01
3. Part Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 4, 5 and 6, Plan 19R-1987. Together with and Subject to rights-of-way as set out in Instrument No. 162471. As previously described in Instrument No. 162471. Roll # 46 16 041 000 09410.	\$6,550.56
4. Part Lot 9, Concession 4, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 111391. Roll # 46 16 041 000 27601.	\$6,353.52
5. Part of Lot 29, Concession 5, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, being all of Lots 9 and 10, North of Linden Avenue and All of Lots 9 and 10 South of Main Avenue situate within Block E according to a Plan of Subdivision registered as Plan 6. As previously described in Instrument No. 208292. Roll #46 16 041 000 42200.	\$8,505.61
6. Part of Lot 15, Concession 12, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 4, Plan RD 87. Roll # 46 16 041 000 73100.	\$4,738.32
7. Part of Lot 15, Concession 12, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 3, Plan RD 87. Roll # 46 16 041 000 73200.	\$9,650.20

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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Title Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer	Name of Municipality or Board The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills
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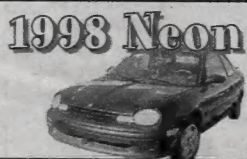
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Local Arts & Crafts, Bake Sale,
Music & Door Prizes.
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You are invited to come and
celebrate the
"TREASURES IN OUR COM-
MUNITY"
When:
Friday, November 18, 2005
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Who:
Community leaders in tourism,
small and medium sized opera-
tors, tourism service providers,
any & all interested community
members

What:
A Potluck Dinner - Please bring
a meal/salad, dessert, to share
with approximately five other
folks. Bring a little cash to pur-
chase your ceramic "Empty
Bowl". The bowl is yours to take
home after dinner.

Where:
The Great Hall, Fleming
College, Haliburton Campus
Schedule of Events:
4:00 p.m.

Community displays, demon-
strations, silent auction, local
wine & cheese, networking
5:00 p.m.

Welcome & Potluck Dinner
6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction closes
Musings with Celes Davar, of
Earth Rhythms, a rural
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company specializes in
championing locally
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WALKER,**
deceased.

All creditors and others having
claims against the Estate of
FRANCIS THOMAS WALKER,
late of the Township of
Snowdon, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on or
about the 16th day of
September, 2005, are required
to file the particulars of such
claims with the undersigned Soli-
citors for the said Estate on or
before the 10th day of
December, 2005.

AND take notice that after the
last day named, the assets of
the said Estate, will be distribut-
ed among the persons hereto
entitled having regard only to
the claims of which the Execu-
tor for the Estate, being Fraser
A. Rogers, shall have notice.
DATED at HALIBURTON, On-
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Burk who left us two years ago
November 17, 2003.
You were someone special
Who can never be replaced
Your memories in our daily lives
Can never be erased.
Time cannot steal the memories
We carry in our hearts
Or take away the happy years
Of which you were a part
Those we love don't go away
they walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always
near
Still loved, still missed,
Still always near.
From your loving family **Betty,
Gerald, Neil, grandchildren
and great grandchildren.**

FOUNTAIN, WARREN
1949 - 2000.

My Dear Papa,
In the quiet Kinmount Cemetery
Where the gentle winds blow
Lies my Dear Papa, who died 5
years ago.
God called your name so softly
That only you could hear
No one heard the footsteps
Of the angels drawing near.
Still we have your memories
And your picture in a frame.
Nana takes us to your resting
place and says:
We will meet again.
Love you Papa
Trevor & Breanna XOXO

**FOUNTAIN, WARREN GRA-
HAM** - March 14, 1949 -
November 15, 2000.

In loving memory of my dear
husband Warren who passed
away five years ago November
15, 2000.
It's been five years since we
last kissed,

Since last you held my tight.
I think of you each day,
And dream of you every night.
Our special years will not
return,
Precious times we shared
together
But with the Love inside my
heart,
you'll always walk with me for-
ever
Love you always, **Barb.**
The circumstances of life can
embitter any of us at anytime.
But if we allow it, God's grace
and Love can empower us and
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GILLESPIE, HILDA - In memo-
ry of our beloved Mother and
best friend, Hilda Gillespie, who
passed away November 19,
2004. We miss you every day
and thank God for blessing us
with such a wonderful Mother.
If roses grow in Heaven
Please pick a bunch for me
Place them in my mother's
arms
And tell her they are from me
Tell her that I love and miss her
And when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is
easy
I do it every day
But there is an ache within my
heart
That will never go away
You are forever in our hearts
Love Daughters **Dale & Cathy.**

GILLESPIE, HILDA - June 21,
1912 - November 19, 2004. In
memory of our beloved Mother
who left us one year ago to be
with her Lord and Savior.
Weep not for me nor sorrow
take
But love each other for my sake
She was a mother so very rare
Content in her home and
always there
On earth she toiled, in heaven
she rests
God bless you mother, you
were the very best
Too dearly loved, never to be
forgotten.
Your loving family, **Stewart,
Jean, Don, Hazel, Joan, Dale
& Cathy.**

TITZMANN, WERNER - In lov-
ing memory of a dear Husband,
Father, Opi and great-grandfa-
ther who passed away on
October 14, 2005. Werner
would have celebrated his 80th
Birthday on November 30,
2005.

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be,
So He closed His arms around
you
And whispered "Come to Me".
In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
Our hearts were truly broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
peacefully and free of pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.
So keep Your arms around him,
Lord,
And give him special care,
Make up for all he courageously
suffered,
That seemed to us so unfair.
So many times we've needed
you,
So many times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In loving memory and sadly
missed by his loving wife
Margot, his daughters Regina
and Marianne and sons-in-law,
George and Bernie, and grand-
children Ursula and Eva and
their husbands Scott and Les,
and also his two little great-
grandchildren; and also by his
many many friends in Minden
and in Berlin.

A very special thanks to daugh-
ter Regina and her husband
George who have been a
steady support through
Werner's painful illness, and
also to Bill and Angie Reid for
their Loyal friendship and help
to Werner and Margot through-
out these sad times. Special
thanks also to Dr. J. Roos and
Dr. B. Wu, as well as Paul and
Janet from Minden
Pharmasave. Special thanks
also to the Access Centre of
Haliburton that provided con-
stant Home Health Care for
Werner.

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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST JAMES (Jim) STEWART

Passed away at the
Haliburton Hospital on
Saturday, November 12, 2005.
Beloved husband of June,
much-loved father of Steven,
Peter and David; grandfather of
Michael, Richard and Diane. A
Celebration of Jim's Life will be
held at the Royal Canadian
Legion, Br. 129, in Haliburton
on Thursday, November 17,
2005 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flow-
ers, donations to the Royal
Canadian Legion, Br. 129,
Haliburton would be appreciat-
ed and can be arranged
through the Gordon A. Monk
Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main
St., P.O. Box 427, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0 or online at
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home.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneral-home.com).
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460 OBITUARIES

**ROBERTSON, PETER WEL-
LESLEY 'Wells'** (Resident of
Haliburton, Ontario) - At Hali-
burton Hospital on Sunday
evening, November 13, 2005 in
his 63rd year. Loving husband
of Debbie Turck. Loving father
of Drew of Ottawa and Lindsey
of Haliburton. Dear brother of
David (Dianne) of Montreal and
Don (Paula) of London, Ontario.
Predeceased by his parents
Peter and Catherine Robertson.
Also fondly remembered by his
nieces and nephews. Wells was
an avid hockey player and
played with the Chalkdusters for
many years and was a teacher
at Haliburton Highlands Sec-
ondary School. Friends may call
at the HALIBURTON COM-
MUNITY FUNERAL HOME,
Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario
(705) 457-9209 on Thursday
evening, November 17, 2005
from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service
in the Chapel on Friday morn-
ing, November 18, 2005 at 11
o'clock. Interment Evergreen
Cemetery, Haliburton. As ex-
pressions of sympathy dona-
tions to the Haliburton High-
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tion (HHHSF) or the Canadian
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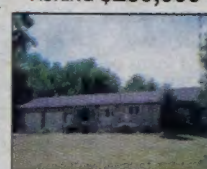


Bill Kulas*
286-2911
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This solid custom built bungalow is nestled on a very priv. & nicely treed 5 acre lot. Features incl. a bright open concept design, 3 bdrms, fully furnished bsmt, ing sun room, 3 baths incl. ensuite, hot tub room, pool, 2-car attached garage plus a newly built detached garage/workshop. A must see! Call Bill Kulas for details.

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This 2 bedroom Royal Home features a full w/o basement, propane FA heating, large deck & room to roam on an extensive trail system throughout this nicely treed & private 95 acre property with extensive frontage on a township maintained road. Call Bill Kulas today for further details.



249,500



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Deb Deremo*
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Tastefully decorated and remodeled 4 bdrm home within minutes of Haliburton Village. Bright LR with pine cathedral ceilings, master bdrm, w/wood burning FP & 2 pc ensuite, ing entertainment deck & nice, level property. Many newer upgrades including windows, flooring, workshop, oil furnace & septic. A must see!



\$179,900

WATERFRONT COTTAGE

3 bdrm cottage on prestigious 5 lake chain. Cozy ambience with hardwood flooring, updated kitchen, wood stove & attached sunroom. Detached bunkie to accommodate family & friends, oversized dock at water's edge, mature trees & south-west exposure compliment this perfect starter cottage.



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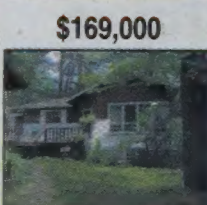
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\$169,000

GREAT STARTER HOME

Great starter home looking for your finishing touches. Cute one bedroom home located close to the town of Gooderham, on a pretty lot. Many extra features included. Great opportunity for do-it-yourself buyers. For more information call Geoff or Miranda.



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12 MILE LAKE

Waterfront lot, 165 ft of sand beach, level, excellent building site, enjoy miles of boating on this popular 3 lake chain.

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LOG HOME

Custom built 3 bedroom home on 12 acres just minutes from Minden, loads of upgrades & extras, includes a detached 2 car garage & workshop.



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CIRCA 1870 LOG HOME

Totally restored, 200 amp service, new wiring, plumbing, oil furnace & tank, A/C, FR w/fireplace & thermo windows. Drilled well, 30x50 barn in good condition, 20x40 drive shed. All this on 100 acres. Seller will hold 1st mortgage O.A.C. Call Fred Chapple.



\$339,000

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Here is your chance to own a home which boasts "old-world charm", 4 bedrooms + lots of room to roam. Has commercial C-1 zoning - start your own home business.



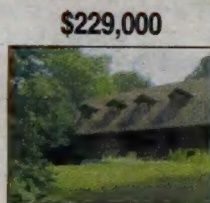
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Enjoy the charm & comfort of this authentic log home, hand-crafted & constructed from local red pine. You'll love the 2100+ sq foot multi-level floor plan, catering to your families everyday needs, 3 bdrms, 3 baths, large entertaining area, FR, pine kit. & w/o bsmt w/1 bdrm apt, nestled on 23 acres. This property also features spring fed pond, perennial gardens, fenced horse paddock, & dbl garage. Whether your needs are an all season home or country retreat the rustic beauty of this log home will charm & enchant you.



\$229,000



Victor Disik*
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IN TOWN MINDEN HOME

Very comfortable 2 bdrm single floor plan home w/garage. Cozy sunroom, fenced backyard with deck, upgraded windows, furnace, oil tank & roof ties. Ask for Victor Disik.



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PEACE WITH STRENGTH

This 3 bdrm architect designed home is conveniently situated between Minden and Haliburton on 5 acres of groomed land. Ideal family home or for people artistically inclined. Ask for Victor Disik.



\$225,000



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POST & BEAM ON MINDEN LAKE

Custom built and designed with pine log siding, 3 bedrooms, 2 4pc baths, main floor laundry. Large great room with propane fireplace, many windows and sliding doors to deck overlooking the lake. Boat lift stays too!



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GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Great investment opportunity, rental opportunity or just use as a residence. This commercially zoned property located in Donald has a 3 bedroom updated bungalow with over 1,500 square feet of living space. It also has a general store and mini putt... whatever your flavour, you have opportunities to do many things here..



\$149,900



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ACCESS TO KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Great starter or retirement bungalow close to Haliburton Village w/deeded access to Lake Kashagawigamog; beautifully treed lot, fenced backyard; on mun. sewers; 3 bdrms (1 bdrm apt.); airtight woodstove; breezeway to rec room/garage. Call Elizabeth.



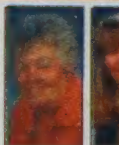
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CENTURY FARMHOUSE

Quaint 5 bdrm home located on Hwy #118 across from Green Lk. a 3 lake chain. Great 4 acre retreat property. House has loads of character. Enjoy the breeze & lake view from the front porch swing. Upgrades in recent years. Lge loft area can be made into a studio or master suite. New drilled well in 2002. Reshingled in 1997. Call Elizabeth.



\$219,000



Lenor Fulton* &
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HORSESHOE LAKE

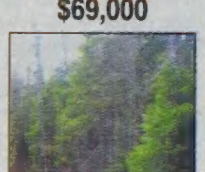
Parklike setting at Minden Whitewater Preserve. Immaculate 4 bdrm fully insulated Viceroy home/cottage w/155 ft of lakefront. Central heat & vacuum. Airtight stove in sunken living room. Double size garage/workshop. Please call Tracy or Lenor.



\$379,900

100 ACRES WITH BEAVER POND

Why not hunt on your own 100 acres this season? This parcel features a mixed forest with approximately a 25 acre beaver pond w/an abundance of water lilies and 10 acres of low lands.



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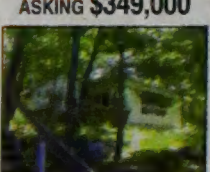
Well maintained 1800 sq ft bungalow. Modern oak kitchen w/island, w/o kitchen to rear deck, new cedar bath with Jacuzzi tub, 3 bdrms, main floor laundry & new roof, new drilled well, close to lake access.



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BOSKUNG LAKE

Spectacular view from this 3 bdrm cottage. Country kitchen with a lake view, open concept living room, w/o LR to deck, perimeter foundation, modern septic, natural rock lot, Western view.



ASKING \$349,000



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MISKWABI LAKE

Warm & inviting 13 year old log country home w/deeded access. Private w/southern exposure modern chef's kitchen & new SS appliances, 4 bdrm (2 w/suites), 3 baths, hardwood & ceramic floors, cathedral ceiling, loft & pine paneled full w/o bsmt. New improvements throughout. You will love the warmth of the logs in this charming year round vacation home w/water access on Miskwabi Lake.



\$309,000

CANNING LAKE

Enjoy 4 season recreational living in the warmth of this totally winterized chalet located on 5 lake chain. Beautiful, private, well treed lot w/southern exp. 1480 sq ft of clear shoreline with sand beach area & deep water off dock. Slate floor entrance, 3 bdrm, partial full w/o bsmt, ready to finish, airtight stove, oil heat, winter water & septic. Cute bunkie & stone FP. A pleasure to show.



\$529,000



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911
ext. 40

GELERT ROAD

Great location between Haliburton & Minden. Well maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath home features sunken living room w/hardwood floors & skylights, dining area w/bay window, fully finished w/o basement, detached garage and so much more! Call Melanie for full details.



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HOME AND ACREAGE

Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath Viceroy home set on 29 acres of mixed bush. Features incl. wall-to-wall windows & cathedral ceiling in the living room, FP w/insert, w/o dining room & master bedroom & a partially finished w/o bsmt. Call Melanie for details.



\$179,900



Linda Beachli***
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CONTAU LAKE

Excellent views from this starter cottage. Fully furnished & waiting for someone to enjoy.



ONLY \$199,000

STUNNING KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Custom build 4 season solid cedar cottage/country home on 10 acres w/natural trails & 330 ft of waterfront w/SW exposure. Open concept, new oak hardwood flooring & stunning stone fireplace to enjoy.



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ext. 234

PRIME STOREFRONT

Corner lot on #118 with 1800 sq ft retail & parking. Suits many uses.



\$275,000

GREAT INVESTMENT

Sunny & bright legal duplex on quiet cul-de-sac in Haliburton Village. Walkout to small pond & gardens. Live in & collect rent or set new rents for both suites.



ONLY \$209,900